

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q109419

Tohru YOKOZAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/578,744

Group Art Unit: 4121

Confirmation No.: 4487

Examiner: Sarah PIHONAK

Filed: June 20, 2006

For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE 3-(4-HYDROXYPHENYL)PROPRIONIC ACIDS**

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	
All Claims	<u>22</u>	- <u>20</u>	<u>2</u> X <u>\$52.00</u> = <u>\$104.00</u>
Independent	<u>4</u>	- <u>4</u>	<u></u> X <u>\$220.00</u> = <u>\$.00</u>
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>= <u>\$104.00</u></b>

The statutory fee of \$104.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except

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for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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